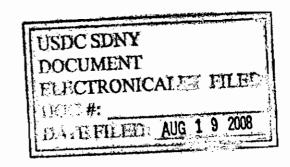
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK
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GMA ACCESSORIES, INC.,
Plaintiff,
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CHARLOTTE SOLNICKI, et al.,
Defendants.
x



No. 07 Civ. 3219 (LTS)(DCF)

ORDER1

The Court has received Plaintiff's Notice of Motion for an Order Pursuant to Rule 60 in the above-captioned case, as well as the accompanying Declaration and Memorandum of Law.

Upon review of the papers, the Court finds no basis in Rule 60 of the Federal Rules of Civil

Procedure for the relief Plaintiff requests: changing "Showroom Seven Studios, Inc." to "Showroom Seven Studios, Inc, Showroom Seven, and Showroom Seven Int'l" in the Court's August 29, 2007,

Order granting default against Showroom Seven Studios, Inc., thereby obviating the need for Plaintiff to obtain separate default judgments against Showroom Seven and Showroom Seven Int'l. Although Plaintiff does not specify under which section of Rule 60 it is requesting relief, the Court finds that relief is not proper under either Rule 60(a) or any of the sections of Rule 60(b).

<u>Fluoro Electric Corporation v. Branford Associates</u>, 489 F.2d 320 (2d Cir. 1973), cited by Plaintiff in support of its application, is distinguishable. In <u>Fluoro Electric</u>, the named

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defendant entity actually did not exist, the partnership that participated in the trial as party defendant

was trying to claim it was a separate entity from that named in the complaint after the trial, any

distinction between the named and actual entity was blurred beyond recognition, if not actively on the

part of the defendant then, at a minimum, permissively, and it was clear from the outset that Plaintiff

was attempting to hold defendant partnership, even if improperly named, liable. Fluoro Electric, 489

F.2d at 324-25. Here, Plaintiff is not attempting to merely rename an improperly named defendant,

but to add to a default judgment two defendants against whom liability has not yet been determined.

The Court finds no basis under Rule 60 in this situation. Plaintiff's motion is denied without

prejudice to seek a default judgment against Showroom Seven and Showroom Seven Int'l in

accordance with the undersigned's individual practice rules and prior orders of the Court.

This Order resolves docket entry no. 250.

Dated: New York, New York August 19, 2008

> LAURA TAYLOR SWAIN United States District Judge